

NAVSTA GTMO launches new website

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Commander, Navy Installations Command (CNIC), along with guidance from Commander, Navy Region Southeast (CNRSE) tasked Naval Station Guantanamo Bay (GTMO) Public Affairs Office (PAO) and all other region PAO's to join in and create a new consolidated CNIC web site.

A website (alternatively, Web site or web site) is a collection of Web pages, images, videos and other digital assets that is hosted on a Web server, usually accessible via the Internet or a LAN.

Websites can usually be accessed from a common root URL called the homepage (www.cnic.navy.mil), and usually reside on the same physical server.

Within the Guantanamo Bay portion of the new CNIC web site, Sailors,

families and other servicemembers will find phone number to different departments, key personnel and topics that may be very important to incoming personnel.

The history of GTMO and up-to-date information from sources such as the weekly 'Gazette' will provide viewers with more information than the old www.nsgtmo.navy.mil

This new web site will enhance the way NAVSTAGTMO communicates with incoming personnel and also with families and dependents back in the states or here on island.

CNIC is the Echelon II command under the Chief of Naval Operations responsible for Navy-wide shore installation management.

CNRSE serves as the Navy's Re-

gional Planning Agent, Regional Environmental and Public Affairs Coordinator and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency liaison, as well as the Casualty Assistance Calls Officer in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Texas and the Caribbean - Cuba, and Puerto Rico.

The pages of Naval Station Guantanamo Bay, can be accessed through www.cnic.navy.mil/guantanamo.

If departments wish to add or delete from the website, they can call 4502 or contact the Public Affairs Officer at pao@usnbgmtmo.navy.mil



Task force enhances Sailors' life/work balance

By Lt. Cmdr. Kim Dixon, Chief of Naval Personnel Diversity Directorate Public Affairs

The Navy announced the formation of Task Force Life/Work (TFLW) June 19 in NAVADMIN 159/07 to develop and implement policies, programs and changes to enhance Sailors' life/work balance.

TFLW will be made up of representatives from across the fleet, Navy enterprises, and officer/enlisted communities whose mission is to create initiatives to address the emerging challenges the Navy

faces in recruiting and retaining the next generation of 21st Century leaders. The task force's first meeting is scheduled for July 11.

In the next year, TFLW will focus on initiatives to enhance healthy life/work balance, such as telework and off-on ramps. The specific tasks assigned are: examine initiatives the Navy can influence now through policy; identify efforts that will require Department of Defense or congressional

approval to plan for conducting long range engagement; and solicit feedback from the fleet on what changes Sailors desire for improved life/work balance.

Creating TFLW was one of several ideas that came out of the Executive Life/Work Integration Summit, where more than 20 Navy flag officers, senior enlisted, and senior Navy civilians met to discuss the characteristics of the nation's changing demographics and the potential impact on Navy service.

"Improving life/work balance means recognizing that our Sailors need and want to maintain diverse interests in addition to their Navy commitment," said Lt. Stephanie Miller, head of women's policy for the Chief of Naval Personnel Diversity Directorate. "We've already taken the first step with the recently updated Pregnancy and Parenthood Instruction. Over the next year, we anticipate being able to implement more programs that will enhance



a healthy life/work balance."

While the membership of TFLW is designed to represent a variety of fleet interests, the group will also be seeking input directly from the fleet. In the coming months, TFLW will take what Navy leadership learned during the summit to the waterfront to brief Sailors and to get their direct feedback. Their thoughts, opinions, and insights will be important to TFLW as future workforce policy is developed and implemented.

As Chief of Naval Personnel Vice Adm. John C. Harvey Jr. said, "TFLW is not looking for the 'easy' button; it's looking for the 'better' button."

For more information on TFLW, refer to NAVADMIN 159/07, <http://www.npc.navy.mil>.

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